Corporate Plan by SAIL

1193. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL has prepared a corporate plan for 2012;

(b) if so, the estimated steel production by SAIL by 2012;

(c) the estimated requirement of iron ore to achieve the production; and

(d) the present iron ore linkage through captive mines to cater to the above requirements?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated production of SAIL (including IISCO) by 2011-12 would be about 23 million of hot metal and about 20 million tonnes of saleable steel.

(c) The estimated requirement of iron ore to produce about 23 million tonnes of hot metal would be 38 million tonnes.

(d) The above iron ore requirement will be met by operations of existing captive mines and development of new mines at Chiria, Rowghat, Kiriburu (South Block), Meghahatuburu (Central Block), Taldih and Thakurani deposits.

Iron Ore trade with China

1194. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Chinese delegation visited India to explore long term agreements for purchasing iron ore;

(b) whether representatives from China Chamber of Commerce and Industry for Import and Export of Metals, Minerals and Chemicals including reputed companies were representing the meeting;

(c) if so, whether delegation held discussions with the leading industry associates like CM and FICCI and also some Government departments;

(d) if so, the outcome of the discussions and whether any long term pact was signed on iron ore imports; and